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William Budge, et al.

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Oxide Film by Pulsing Reactants On and Off

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Examiner

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RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sirs:

This Response replies to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 69-136 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting over claims 1-12 of USP 6,602,807 or claims 1-56 of USP 6,503,851. Therefore, the Applicant includes a Terminal Disclaimer containing a non-provisional disclaimer over USP 6,602,807.

The Applicant invites the Examiner to charge deposit account number 232053 in the amount of \$110 for the statutory disclaimer fee. The proceedings herein are for a patent

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application, and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension is due but if Applicant is wrong, Applicant hereby petitions, and requests that any and all applicable charges be charged to Deposit Account No. 232053. In addition, Applicant also makes this petition conditional in case Applicant inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for a different extension of time, in which case Applicant again requests that any and all applicable charges be charged to Deposit Account No. 232053. Applicant intends this authorization to be carried throughout the pendency of this application, in full accordance with 37 CFR 1.136.

The Applicant believes that the above remarks and terminal disclaimer place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicant request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance for Claims 69-136.

Respectfully submitted,

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